

## Gross, Barbara

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**From:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC <Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2014 7:27 AM  
**To:** Gross, Barbara  
**Subject:** Fwd: Any update on FA for Exide?

FYI

Sent from my mobile device.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC" <[Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov)>  
**Date:** September 9, 2014 at 6:41:42 AM PDT  
**To:** "Huetteman, Tom" <[Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Any update on FA for Exide?

Exide has not provided FA mechanism as of yesterday.

Sent from my mobile device.

On Sep 9, 2014, at 5:05 AM, "Huetteman, Tom" <[Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov)> wrote:

Tom Huetteman, Assistant Director  
Land Division, EPA Region 9  
415-972-3751

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**From:** Gross, Barbara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2014 7:24 AM  
**To:** P. E. Rizgar A. Ghazi (Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov)  
**Cc:** Tom Huetteman (Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov)  
**Subject:** Exide update?

Good morning Rizgar –  
Tom and I are wondering if there is anything you can share with us regarding the Sept 5 deadline for Exide.  
Barbara

**BARBARA GROSS** ..... Manager, Permits Section ..... USEPA Region 9, Land Division ..... 415.972.3972

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**From:** Gross, Barbara  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 11:54 AM  
**To:** P. E. Rizgar A. Ghazi (Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov)  
**Cc:** Sugerman, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Attorney contact

Rizgar –

Thanks again to you and Ed for taking the time with Tom and I this morning to continue our discussions on Exide.

Our attorney is Rebecca Sugerman – email address above. Phone: 415-972-3893.

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**From:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC <Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 10:14 AM  
**To:** Huettelman, Tom  
**Cc:** Gross, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

I am available at my office at the following number: 916-255-3572

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**From:** Huettelman, Tom [mailto:Huettelman.Tom@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 10:12 AM  
**To:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC  
**Cc:** Gross, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

Yes, 11 works. Give my number a call below. Thanks, Tom

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**From:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC [mailto:Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 10:11 AM  
**To:** Huettelman, Tom  
**Cc:** Gross, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

Yes, I am open after 11:00 AM. Will 11:00 am work

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**From:** Huettelman, Tom [mailto:Huettelman.Tom@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 8:51 AM  
**To:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC  
**Cc:** Gross, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

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**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 8:50 AM  
**To:** Huettelman, Tom  
**Cc:** Gross, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

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Let me know how I can assist you with the assignment.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 8:44 AM  
**To:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC  
**Cc:** Gross, Barbara  
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**From:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC <Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 11:47 PM  
**To:** Rutter, Sheri@DTSC  
**Cc:** Gross, Barbara;Huetteman, Tom  
**Subject:** RE: Barbara Gross called (415) 972-3972. She said Tom Peterman and herself are trying to catch up w/you regarding the Exide Closure plan submittal.

Sheri, Please call back Barbara and setup a conference call for tomorrow with Barbara and Tom. 10 AM -11 AM looks open.

Thanks

Rizgar

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**From:** Rutter, Sheri@DTSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 12:45 PM  
**To:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC  
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**From:** William via Dropbox <no-reply@dropbox.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 2:15 PM  
**To:** Gross, Barbara  
**Subject:** William Veile shared "Exide Technologies" with you



From William:

"Try this link and let me know if it doesn't work."

[Click here to view Exide Technologies](#)

(William shared these files using Dropbox. Enjoy!)

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## Gross, Barbara

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**From:** Gross, Barbara  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2014 2:01 PM  
**To:** Bill.Veile@dtsc.ca.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Is the Exide submittal (closure plan) available for us to review?

Hi Bill –  
Just checking in if the Exide submittal is in EnviroStor yet.  
Thanks - Barbara

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**From:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC [mailto:Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2014 8:58 AM  
**To:** Gross, Barbara  
**Cc:** Nieto, Edward@DTSC; Veile, Bill@DTSC  
**Subject:** RE: Is the Exide submittal (closure plan) available for us to review?

Barbara, It is in the process being uploaded to EnviroStor. Once it is uploaded we can send you the link.

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Rizgar

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**From:** Gross, Barbara [mailto:[Gross.Barbara@epa.gov](mailto:Gross.Barbara@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2014 8:55 AM  
**To:** Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC  
**Subject:** Is the Exide submittal (closure plan) available for us to review?

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**From:** Gross, Barbara  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2014 10:52 AM  
**To:** P. E. Rizgar A. Ghazi (Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov)  
**Subject:** Monthly call tomorrow at 10

Good morning –  
Confirming our call tomorrow.

Tom Huetteman will be joining us in order to discuss Exide. Angelo Belomo and Barry Groveman briefed EPA last week. We'd like to fill you in and are interested in an update.

If there is time, here are some additional thoughts for discussion:

Kettleman

EPA permit reviews – in progress, upcoming and process

Fixing the Foundation – update

Other

Barbara

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**From:** Gross, Barbara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 22, 2014 7:55 AM  
**To:** P. E. Rizgar A. Ghazi (Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov)  
**Subject:** Exide update

Hello Rizgar –

I understand you are in training today and today is also my last day in the office until late next week. If at all possible, is there a time we can talk today?

Thank you –  
Barbara

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**From:** Gross, Barbara  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2014 11:30 AM  
**To:** Nieto, Edward@DTSC  
**Subject:** RE: EXIDE: e-copies of the extension request, supplemental information letter, DTSC extension, third NOD

Hello Ed –

Thank you for keeping me informed about your actions with Exide. We had a meeting yesterday to follow up to the SCAQMD public meeting last week and there is a lot of interest within EPA as to how Exide will move forward with DTSC's requirements. I appreciate your letting me know your next step  
Barbara

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**From:** Nieto, Edward@DTSC [mailto:Edward.Nieto@dtsc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2014 11:10 AM  
**To:** Zabaneh, Mahfouz; Gross, Barbara  
**Cc:** Veile, Bill@DTSC; Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC  
**Subject:** EXIDE: e-copies of the extension request, supplemental information letter, DTSC extension, third NOD

Mike/Barbara:

This is to update you on the status of the Exide's 3<sup>rd</sup> Notice of Deficiencies. Yesterday DTSC approved the extension (2014-7-16 Exide Extension .pdf) that provides Exide ample time to provide a complete application that describe all the activities, including operational units, closure plans and associated cost for closure. This information is expected to be provided to the general public this afternoon.

Also attached is the 3 other documents related to the NOD and the extension.

If you have any questions , please contact either myself or Bill Veile at (916) 255-3605.

Ed Nieto

(916) 251-6397 (cell)

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**From:** Veile, Bill@DTSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2014 10:57 AM  
**To:** Nieto, Edward@DTSC  
**Subject:** FW: e-copies of the extension request, supplemental information letter, DTSC extension, third NOD

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Hazardous Substances Engineer, P.E. C46306  
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